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Cumberland County Awards \$630,350 in Recovery Grant Funding for Libraries

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners today approved by a vote of 2-1 to award \$630,350 of Cumberland County Recovery Grant Funding as part of the non-profit grant category to John Graham, Bosler Memorial, and New Cumberland Libraries for facility improvements.

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| John Graham Library | \$ 200,000.00 |
| Bosler Memorial Library | \$ 150,000.00 |
| New Cumberland Library | \$ 280,350.00 |
| Total | \$630,350.00 |

Improvements include expanding the children's room at John Graham Library, creating an outdoor programming space at Bosler Memorial Library, and building safety improvements at the New Cumberland Library. This investment brings the total amount of recovery funds awarded to \$1,107,295 for public libraries in Cumberland County.

In total the county has granted \$24,250,468 in Cumberland County Recovery Grants. The remaining \$1,586,684 will be allocated at a later date.

Dec. 21, 2022: The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners voted 2-1 to approve \$955,500 in Cumberland County Recovery Grants for the infrastructure category for the preservation of Camp Tuckahoe land.

Nov. 23, 2022: The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners voted 2-1 to approve \$5,406,757 in Cumberland County Recovery Grants for P25 Radios, affordable housing, and economic development initiatives.

Nov. 9, 2022: The Board of Commissioners voted 2-1 to approve \$1.2 million in Cumberland County Recovery Grants for Business/Non-profit and COVID-19 recovery, and \$25 million for county revenue replacement.

Oct. 26, 2022: Cumberland County Commissioners voted 2-1 to approve \$6,434,235 million in Cumberland County Recovery Grants for infrastructure projects in the county. Twenty-one municipalities were awarded funding for improvement projects.

Oct. 12, 2022: Cumberland County Commissioners unanimously voted to approve \$7,112,908 million in Cumberland County Recovery Grants for mental health and physical health organizations across the county. Seventeen organizations were awarded funding to improve the physical and mental health of residents directly & indirectly impacted by COVID-19.

Sept. 29, 2021: Cumberland County Commissioners unanimously voted to award three Cumberland County higher education institutions \$2.5 million through the Cumberland County Recovery Grant Program.

Provisions of the grant funds:

The grantee must meet the agreed upon milestones, which includes regular project status updates to the county. Reimbursements will be granted as projects progress.

Three primary goals were established for the funding:

- Improve the physical and mental health of county residents directly & indirectly impacted by COVID-19.
- Revitalize Cumberland County communities negatively impacted by COVID-19.
- Restore and deliver government services impeded, delayed, or cancelled by the COVID-19 pandemic.

To accomplish the goals, three grant categories were established:

- [Mental and Physical Health](#)
- [Infrastructure](#)
- [Business/Non-Profit/COVID-19 Recovery](#)

For the complete listing of Cumberland County Recovery Grants awarded, visit www.cumberlandcountypa.gov/5037.

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